

**Cottonwood Valley Charter School
Administrator's Report to the Governing Council
October 12, 2009**

Enrollment: 170 students
Waiting List: 90+

Professional Development:

- Literacy coach Sam Hoffman was here on October 8, working with grades K-6
- Teachers have completed professional Development Plans

Student Accomplishments:

- Middle School student of the month program started in September. Three students chosen as student of the month will eat lunch with community leaders or experts.
- 92 CVCS students walked or rode bicycles to school on Walk or Roll to School Day, Oct. 8.
- Elija Ware, Casper Huang, and Setayesh Fakhimi attended the NM Recycling Stakeholders meeting In Albuquerque on Sept. 16.

Other Developments:

- Installing new operating systems in computer lab is half finished.
- Karin is working with Michelle Lewis of PED on application for ARRA technology funding. Up to \$250,000 is available. District has assisted us in this process.
- Charter renewal turned into the district on Oct.1.
- NRAO donated \$1000 to our science programs. We will use the bulk of the money to support BEST Robotics and Science Olympiad teams.
- New standards based report cards are ready to use. They will go home on Tuesday, October 20
- H1N1 guidelines sent home in newsletter and posted on CVCS website on October 12. Invitation to H1N1 informational meeting sent home with newsletter Sept. 21.
- Karin is still unable to find a band teacher for CVCS students.

Special Events:

- Grades 1, 7 and 8 visited organic farm and had the field to table experience of picking, preparing and eating lunch!
- Starbase and BEMP field trips are underway. Starbase is adding 5th grade this year. BEMP is adding 4th grade and a new monitoring site.
- 4th grade participated in Passport to Health program provided by the SCOPE Fitness and Nutrition Committee.